



Docket No.: 42P15449

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HONG WANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/632,431

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AFFINITY-GUIDED
SPECULATIVE HELPER THREADS IN CHIP
MULTIPROCESSORS

Art Group: 2181

Examiner: MOLL, JESSE R

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 07, 2007, from the Advisory Action dated October 26, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Advisory Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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